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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003 requiring an election of species, applicant submits the Remarks presented below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: